

THE **Acme** COMPANY LIMITED

Store Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night

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Final Call to Xmas Shoppers

Tuesday the Last Day for Xmas Shoppers promises to be a day of crowded sales and busy counters. We again urge you to do your shopping as early as possible in the day. It is to your advantage and helps the sales people behind the counter.

ALL TOYS HALF PRICE

Choose from any toy in the department—all American manufactured, recognized as the best. One Half Marked Prices.

CHRISTMAS IS ESSENTIALLY THE CHILDREN'S SEASON. Parents should not lose sight of that fact, but should endeavor to make the children happy, for of all the seasons of the year, Christmas to the boys and girls is indeed a happy season. Each Christmas season we have endeavored to make our Toy Town the centre of the Children's delight and the Parents' shopping place. Our efforts have been amply successful this year as this season has been the biggest in the history of the department. We are pleased with the results of our efforts to please you and for the final selection of Toys we offer anything in the entire stock at HALF PRICE.



Xmas Special Ladies' Silk Underskirts \$3.95

All shades of blue and green, also black and white. A skirt that will give excellent wearing satisfaction. Shown in all sizes and lengths.

Xmas Special, each \$3.95

300 Men's Suits on Sale Saturday

Any Patterned Suit in our entire stock for \$21.00. Reg. values up to \$25.00.

It's our annual Xmas Suit Sale and one that every man should take advantage of. A sale that means a lot to the man who wants clothes. The choosing is made easy from 300 Hand Tailored Suits of undoubted merit. Clothes that will fit and wear as \$25.00 suits should. We advise early shopping. Any patterned Suit in stock at \$21

Xmas in the Busy Basement Hardware

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage during the past year. This year has been the best yet. We intend to make next year our banner. You will find our stock the best in the city. We are making special offer during Monday and Tuesday for every ten dollar or more purchase. We are giving an "Acme" Razor Free, value \$2.50. Don't miss this bargain. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.



HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR MEN

You Will Find What You Want Here and Invariably Pay Less For It



Men's Silk and Silk Knit Neck Scarfs, all new goods, fashionable colors. Reg. \$1.75 to \$5.00.

Xmas Clearing Sale, ... HALF PRICE

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, half inch hemstitched. Reg. price 65 and 75c. Xmas Clearing Sale 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts, coat make, stripe patterns, laundered on fits, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.75. Xmas Sale Price 35c

Men's Fancy Suspenders and Hose Supporters, put up in boxes. Reg. 75c to \$2.75.

Xmas Clearing Price, 25 PER CENT. DISC. 35 per cent. off all our Jewelry: Gold Links, Tie Clips, Watch Fobs and Tie Pins. Good assortment to choose from. Xmas Sale Price, 35 PER CENT. OFF



Men and Women's House Slippers as Christmas Gifts

ALL SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM AT 75c PAIR If you are undecided as to what to give, here is a timely suggestion that is both useful and suitable. It's a small price for such good slippers.

All One Price, per pair 75c

Articles that Make Unusually Good Gifts for the Ladies

Dresden and Paisley Mufflers, from 95c to \$2.00
Fancy Collars, Jabots, Ties, Silk and Leather Belts, from 25c up to \$3.00
Evening Scarfs; new patterns and shades; from \$2.00 up to \$7.00
Pure Silk Hose, in all shades from 75c to \$1.25 pair
Opera Shawls, pure silk and wool knitted; from \$1.00 to \$9.00

Practical Xmas Gifts for Every Member of the Family

Placed on Sale Counters in centre of the store—piled high with Useful Gifts, and priced at Substantial Savings for Xmas Buyers.



Fancy Leather Goods Hand Bags, Collar Bags, Fitted Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes in boxes, Ladies Hair Brush and Comb in fancy case, Wallets, Cigar Cases, Leather Articles of all descriptions.

XMAS SPECIAL, 33.3 PER CENT OFF REG. PRICE
Splendid Fancy Jewel Cases, Pin Cushions, Trays, Pomade Jars, Cream Pots, etc.; worth 25, 35, 45, 65 and 85 cents.

High Class Clocks, brass mounted, old gold, Ornamental gold, old ivory; worth \$2.00 up to \$10.50.

FOR HALF PRICE
Smokers' Sets, brass 2 to 5 pieces in sets, beautiful selection. Reg. \$6.00 and \$6.50 for \$3.00

A 35c Handkerchief for 25c; fancy Irish hand embroidered handkerchiefs; pure linen, smart design.

VERY SPECIAL, EACH 35c

Real Maltese Handkerchief, hand made—the most dainty pattern, worth \$1.00 to \$8.00 each; for ONE-THIRD OFF PRICE

No Reserve in Smoking Jackets. 25 Per Cent. Discount—any in Stock

Makes an ideal gift for Father, Husband, Brother or Son. Shown in a big range of patterns. From \$6.50 up to \$21.00.

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

For a swell Bath Robe for "Hubby," see our range. Beautiful new patterns; all sizes and lengths. From \$9.00 up to \$20.00



100 Dozen Men's All Silk Ties 50c each 75c and 85c VALUES

A shipment just arrived for late Xmas choosers, made up in the newest and smartest patterns. We will put them in neat Xmas boxes with no extra charge. All One Price 60c

Tuesday the Last Day to Buy Gift Linens

We offer for one day a special discount of 20 per cent from the marked prices on every piece of Fancy Linen, consisting of Linen Lace Goods, Venetian, Maderia Work, Hand Crochet Lace, Stamped Linens, etc.

Beautiful Linen Towels as Xmas Gifts—20 per cent. discount; Hemmed and Hemstitched Linen Guest Towels; sizes 13x18, 14x22, 16x24; 60c, 75c, 85c pair.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Fancy Linen Towels—Beautiful Bedroom Towels, pure linen, shown in a range of lovely patterns. From \$1.25 pair, up to \$3.50 pair.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

Linen Towel Special for Tuesday—20 pairs, reg. \$1.25 for 75c pair. Made in a pure linen. Come hemmed or hemstitched; plain or fancy. A Rare Bargain, Per Pair 75c

Don't Forget the Boys For Xmas

Boys' Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, one-half inch hemstitched. Xmas sale price, 25c, 3 for \$1.00
Boys' Neckties, Silk, English-made, fancy patterns. Reg. 25c. Xmas sale price to boys 20c
Boys' Suspenders, 1 and 1 1/2 inch. 35c to 50c
Boys' Scotch knit woolen gloves, with elastic fasteners. Reg. 75c. Xmas sale price 50c



Be Sure
and
Visit
ToyTown



The
People's
Xmas
Store

PLEASE SHOP EARLY

Yours Sincerely, "The Girl Behind the Counter"

HOW MORELL WOULD SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

(By A. V. MORELL)

Every modern city now largely depends and will depend more and more on a transportation system within the city itself and from the outside, and in this one of the most important and long distance in the world. Owing to the fact that the city of Edmonton is situated in a yet sparsely populated country, the electric railway is a tremendous task, and it is not possible to solve the problem of transportation in a city of this size by the use of the horse-drawn car. The electric railway is the only way to solve the problem of transportation in a city of this size, and it is the only way to solve the problem of transportation in a city of this size.



VIEW OF CITY CENTRE—From Morrell's Place, looking north from new city hall toward Grand Forks Pacific station.

In most cities the great difficulty in moving freight arises from lack of organization for handling the merchandise coming to the city over the various railroads. And moving it through the various parts of the city with the greatest convenience to people affected by it. The railroad transportation problem is of such great importance to a large city that its people are spending time and money trying to solve this problem to the best advantage and a number of cities at present are acquiring the services of the most competent men possessing knowledge in this line.

As the railroad system is outside of our sphere and not feeling competent to deal with it, it is necessary to have details of the existing railroad transportation system in more competent hands. It is necessary to have details of the existing railroad transportation system in more competent hands. It is necessary to have details of the existing railroad transportation system in more competent hands.

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Believe Lives of 150,000 Babies Can be Saved Each Year in U. S.

Children's Bureau of Department of Commerce and Labor Will Concentrate Efforts in Reducing Infant Mortality—Inquiry About to be Launched.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The first subject to be taken up by the newly created Children's Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor will be infant mortality. The bureau's first task will be to reduce the number of babies who die each year. The bureau's first task will be to reduce the number of babies who die each year.

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What Shall I Get For Xmas?

Worrying what to get for Xmas don't pay sir. Come directly here and we will solve the problem in a way that will please you. From our lines of all sorts of handsome garments. **For Men's Wear** or from our large variety of Headwear or our Elegant Creations in Toggery. There are many choice and elegant things any man would be delighted to have.

Come to a Xmas Store For Xmas Things

Let us Show You What You Would Like for Christmas

OUR CLOTHES ARE FAULTLESS

We have ready for your inspection all the correct styles in **Men's Suits and Overcoats** for the Winter season. From the best Clothing Manufacturers we have gathered their choicest models. We want you to feel that it is a pleasure to do your trading here—that every feature of your purchase will have our closest and most exacting attention. Our store is noted for fair treatment and courteous attention.

Crystal Palace Clothing Company LIMITED

Directly Opposite Imperial Bank

Corner Jasper & McDougall



Home Visitors Excursions

The Famous Edmonton **BLACK DIAMOND COAL** Phone 5486 THE GREAT WEST COAL CO., LTD 108 Rice Street (Bellamy Block)



Christmas and New Year

Holiday Rates

Between all Grand Trunk Pacific Stations

FARE AND ONE-THIRD for Round Trip

Tickets on Sale Saturday, Dec. 21, 1914, to Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1915.

Full particulars on application to

J. F. PHILP, City Passenger Agent, 153 Jasper Avenue East, Phone 4097.

UNITED STATES POINTS

Return Fare from Edmonton

To

Minneapolis or St. Paul, \$48.40

Duluth, \$46.10

Chicago, \$40.10

Ames City, \$42.90

Corresponding Fares to many other points. Tickets on sale December 1 to 31, 1914. Return limit 3 months from date of issue.

For further particulars call on C. S. FRYE, City Ticket Agent, 129 Howard Ave., Phone 4111, Edmonton, or write to

R. G. McNEILLIE, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

TRY BULLETIN WANT ADS. FOR BEST RESULTS

Flowers, Real Flowers

AT THE NEW FLOWER STORE J. J. MURRAY & CO.

WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

A complete stock of Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Roman Hyacinths and Narcissus, Xmas Evergreen Decorations, Wreaths of Holly and Bouquet Green Hamamelis, Cypress Palm Leaves and Wheat Sheaves.

FUNERAL EMBLEMS A SPECIALTY. PHONE 1419. 153 QUEENS AVENUE

Nazim Pasha Reviews Troops.

London, Dec. 19.—A Dardanelles dispatch to the Daily Mail says that Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has arrived here. He reviewed the troops and has given instructions to the garrisons guarding the entrance of the straits. Reinforcements are arriving daily. All contingents have been reported to leave the Dardanelles.

Captain Will Appear.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Captain Harrison, lately commander of the Canadian Northern railway train, has returned to England, where he has assumed his seat on the board of trade for a review of the judgment of the local work commission's court which, accompanied his certificate because he was before at the time the liner strangled on the lake of Orleans, near Point St. Lawrence.

POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH OPENING LETTERS

Allegations That Postmaster Destroyed Newspapers and Campaign Literature.

Alles Craig, Ont. Dec. 21.—Investigation into charges of opening letters and destroying newspaper and campaign literature, forwarded against Postmaster Macdonald, of this place, December 21, 1914. The investigation was conducted by the Dominion government, was present to have the evidence.

Miss Stenhouse was the first witness to be heard, and on the stand she declared that these charges were untrue. Mr. Macdonald, when questioned the opening of the letters, but said that he had done away with some newspapers that were accumulating in the office.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Macdonald and Miss Stenhouse, the case was adjourned until next Friday, when it will be heard in London. David Irving appeared for the defendant.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON



That Turkey may pay for peace. In anticipation. In reality. And the turkey is the worst of all. What better premises U.S. peace-makers. If the Xmas parcels are delivered by the "Not another ship, of food, I bring to the Xmas."

DECEMBER 23, 1941

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKETS

Chicago Grain Markets

Dead Wire.

Nov. 21.—Yesterday's rumour of wheat shortage proving untrue, wheat led other grains steady, wheat led other grains closing 3.8 to 5.8 lower, while corn receded 3.8 and 1.2 to 1.2

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used largely on a report that
parity had estimated the Can-
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May ranged between 31 5/8
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to the news and prices, following between 49 1/4 and 50 1/4, closing easy 49 3/4 and 50 1/4. Shipping demand remained narrow and trade was only available for delivery on contracts increased. May ranged between 51 1/4 and 51 3/4, closing at 51 3/4. The latter figure.

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Wheat Grain Markets

Dec. 21.—There was a fair local wheat market in op-

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was expected, and favorable
Argentine crop situation.
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tionally and held strong,
the close which was un-
lower,
opened 1 1/2 to 3/4 lower and
on all months.
ed 3/4 lower and closed 3/4
and was good for all
h not so keen Friday, and
more liberal. Export trade
tation being out of line.

Oats were just holding
in flux, says market. Oats

There was considerable loss of heat, 54,000 bushels; oats, 39,000. There were 975 cars on Friday and Saturday were 630.

today's quotations:		Open.	Close.
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**100 SHARES AS
MAS PRESENTS**

...idence is Given In
...L. Winner and John
...Only \$10,736 spent on

Defendant Receives

Dec. 21.—Gold mine \$260,000 is alleged to have been received after the promoter received approximately \$16,736 upon the completion of the mine during the previous year. Yesterday in testimony before the committee, a federal agent testified that the trial of the government against A. L. Wisner was a fraud. The defendant was charged with fraudulent use of the mine proceeds in promoting the mine project.

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